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ELECTION OF JUDGES MAY BE BY PEOPLE

Measure Would Eliminate Evils of Choosing by Caucus

BILL IS IN THE HOUSE

Selection of Judge of Corporation Court of Norfolk Has Had Its Effect Upon General Assembly

Richmond, Jan. 30.—Judges of the Supreme Court Circuit, Judicial and Corporation Courts of Virginia will be elected by the people instead of by the General Assembly, if a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Delegates Wilcox, of Richmond; Chase, Republican, of Dickenson, and Window, of Giles, and Bland, becomes law.

The measure, it was freely predicted in both branches of the General Assembly, and about the Capitol yesterday, stands an excellent chance of enactment. This prophecy is made in view of what many members of both the Senate and House openly characterize as the spectacle the lower branch made of itself Wednesday night, when it disregarded the indorsement of the Bar Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth and other organizations and refused to nominate as judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk a man for whom the people of Norfolk had expressed choice.

W. H. Sargeant, Jr., was nominated to the bench upon recommendation of Delegates Cherry and Dodson, of Norfolk, who bespoke for their candidate the votes of their colleagues in the House on the ground of parliamentary courtesy.

Senator Durl, of Norfolk, stated that he came to the caucus uncommitted, but with a personal leaning toward a man whom he would not name, preferring to bow to the will of the people.

Delegate Robert O. Norris, of Lancaster, declared that House courtesy did not extend to the point where it defeated the will of the people. Delegate Norris produced petitions which he asserted, demonstrated beyond a doubt that O. L. Shackelford, Commonwealth's attorney of Norfolk, and not Mr. Sargeant, was the choice of the people of Norfolk.

Among the petitions that he read, and which had been ignored by Delegates Cherry and Dodson, although it was addressed to them, was one from the Bar Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, unanimously indorsing Mr. Shackelford.

Senator Downing, of Lancaster denied the right of the Norfolk city delegates to name the judge of the Corporation Court of Norfolk.

A bill providing for the election of Judges of the Supreme Court by the people instead of by the General Assembly, also is before the House.

LEAP FROM WINDOWS

Several Injured When 200 Thinly Clad Boys Are Driven Into Cold—Minister's Son Overcome

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Many Muhlenburg students had narrow escapes in a fire yesterday in the dormitories in which 200 were asleep. The blaze created a panic and a majority jumped from second and third story rooms, clad only in their night clothes, in a bitter north wind and the thermometer close to zero.

The thinly clad students were rushed to warm rooms in the administration building, some going barefooted over the snow and ice. Others were organized into a bucket brigade and were fighting the flames when the firemen arrived.

NOTICE

Big Army Sale now going on, everything in army line. Shoes, $1.50 up; overalls, overcoats, pants, hats, raincoats, shirts, underwear, rubbershoes. Must be sold at once at less than one third of cost. Come early. Open till 8 p. m. 120 North Fairfax Street. 23-5p.

FINANCIAL CHAOS

Efforts to Lead World Out of Conditions Following War

The United States Treasury does not look with favor upon certain features of the proposed international conference recently called by a coterie of nationally known financiers and commercial leaders in an effort to lead the world out of the financial and commercial chaos into which it was dragged by the war.

Secretary Glass declared last night in a letter to a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has sought a government expression on the meeting, that such a conference would serve "to cause confusion and revive hopes, doomed to disappointment, of further government loans.

With a note of finality, Mr. Glass set forth the government's policy with respect to furnishing credits stating that the Treasury "is opposed to government control over foreign trade and finance and even more opposed to private control. It is convinced that the credits required for the economic restoration must come through private channels." In this respect, this government fears the proposed conference would mean many Europeans would assume that the United States was about to shoulder more of their burdens, Mr. Glass explained.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAYS

Will be Given Tomorrow Afternoon in High School Auditorium

Hiawatha and the Sun Goddess will be given by the Lee School Girls in the High School Auditorium tomorrow at 3 p. m. There will be no charge for admission. Everyoone is cordially invited to witness these first performances of the Lightfoot and Double Six Clubs, respectively.

The part of Hiawatha will be taken by three separate girls to represent different ages. The cast of this play is as follows:

Hiawatha, Margaret Goods, Teckla Dreifus, Dorothy Hancock Minnehaha Elizabeth Sims; Nokomis, Margaret Schafe; Arrow Maker, Cecilia Shapiro Iagoo, Ola Kilby; Chiabiabos, Lena Vogt; Mudjekeewis, Venus Hohenstein; A Youth, Kore Humphrey; A Priest, Marion Chilcott; Famine, Virginia Bladen; Fever, Kathleen Otis; Warriors and Chiefs, Gertrude Stout, Adena Earnest, Margaret Robinson, Frances Finks, Katherine Leadbeater, Thelma Wade, Alice Schooley, Evelyn Park, Margaret Underwood, Virginia Wilkins, Flora Kilby.

The second play is a Japanese Masque given in costume by the Sixth Grade Girls.

LIQUOR ALLOWED SAILORS

Grog Can be Served on Foreign Vessels While in Port

Foreign sailors will not be denied their "grog" while in American ports.

Under a Treasury Department decision, issued yesterday, "the daily distribution to the crews of foreign vessels, while in the ports of the United States, of the usual quantity of liquors allowed them with their meals," will be permitted.

This decision modifies an earlier ruling of the department which made the sealing of liquors on ships in United States, ports applicable to both American and foreign vessels. American vessels are still subject to the original ruling, which was made the subject of protests from several foreign governments.

In announcing the new ruling Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shouse stated: "International comity requires that every courtesy be extended to foreign vessels while anchored in our waters."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to the steadily increasing cost of production the price of the Gazette delivered by carrier will on February 1 be increased from 25 to 35 cents per month. All mail subscriptions hereafter will be 50 cents a month. The Gazette is one of the few papers in the country that has not advanced its price until forced to do so.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

All signs point to Jester's. When you wish to be trimmed, stop at the first Barber Shop. If you want auto supplies.

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WOULD ELIMINATE DRY DEPARTMENT

Bill Looking to Such Action In Both Branches of Legislature

PROVIDED FOR 25 MEN

Gives Head of State Constabulary Powers of Prohibition Commissioner—Would Enforce Criminal Law.

Richmond, Jan. 30.—Creation of a department of State police is provided for in a bill introduced in both branches of the General Assembly yesterday. The department is to be composed of twenty-five members, who are to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Police, who is himself to be chosen by the General Assembly.

The department, if the measure becomes law, is to come into being September 1, 1920, Headquarters of the department are to be maintained in Richmond, and the commissioner of police is to be charged with the enforcement of all criminal laws of the Commonwealth at all times and at all places within the confines of the State of Virginia, and is to particularly concern himself and his department with laws having to do with offenses against morality and to the detection, apprehension and arrest of those against whom criminal charges are brought.

The Senate bill has as its chief patron Louis E. Epes, of Blackstone, while the companion House measure is sponsored by Delegates Ozlin, of Lunenburg, and Hurt, of Nottoway. Under provisions of the bill the duties of the State police commissioner shall supersede those of the State Prohibition Commissioner, the police commissioner to become ex-officio Prohibition Commissioner, in which capacity he shall serve without additional compensation and without giving additional bond to that provided for in the bill.

The bill further provides that in case of riot or disturbance of the peace, or apprehension thereof, the Governor may at any time order such members of the State police department as he may deem expedient to proceed to any place in the Commonwealth to prevent, suppress and quell such disorder and to protect life and property. So far as in his judgment it shall be practicable, the Governor shall use the State police force to the end that the State militia may be relieved as far as is practicable of the duty of internal police and the Commonwealth saved the expense of so using the State militia.

No man shall be eligible to appointment as deputy police commissioner or a member of the regularly enlisted personnel of the department, unless he is a citizen of Virginia, of good moral character, civil demeanor, good intelligence, sound constitution, able-bodied, able to ride horseback and drive an automobile, have had at least a common school education, and is over twenty-one and less than forty years of age.

At least six of the enlisted personnel of the department shall be trained and experienced in the detection and prevention of crime and the arrest of criminals, and capable of doing detective duty of a high order.

ASK $48 WEEK

Window Washers of Chicago Demand Pay Whether or Not Work is Done

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike demanding $48 a week for experienced washers who work on extension ladders and $44 a week for apprentices—men who have served less than 6 months in the business.

The washers demand pay for 44 hours a week regardless of whether or not work is done.

SPECIAL

Fresh country eggs, guaranteed, dozen, 75 cents.

Famous "Top Notch" butterine, lb. 45 cents.

Florida Oranges, dozen, 35 cents. Alexandria Butter and Produce Co., Stalls 10 and 11, City Market. 26-1p.

CHANGE IN AUTO FIRM

W. G. Ilch to Take Over Business of Aero Auto Company

Announcement is made that William G. Ilch, Washington sales manager for the Harper-Overland Company, will take over the business of the Aero Auto Company in this city, at 1101 King street, February 1.

Mr. Ilch is an expert in this business, and for the past fifteen years was in New York and for four years has been connected with the Harper Overland Company in Washington.

He will have the same cars that the Aero Auto Company handled and shortly applications will be made for a charter and the company will be incorporated under the name of the Aero-Auto Company.

In addition to operating an automobile sales establishment Mr. Ilch will also conduct a general repair and tire shop under the same roof. In addition to carrying a full suppy of auto accessories the firm will do expert repair work.

The retiring members of the firm Messrs. Bertram G. Dienelt and Lewis J. Benton, wish to thank their many friends for the liberal patronage and express hope that their sucessor will enjoy the same liberal patronage accorded them.

BODY IDENTIFED BY AUNT OF MAN

Was Wallace Van Geuder, 34 Years Old of Anacosta, D. C.

SENT TO WASHINGTON

First Thought to be J. R. Reid of Chester, Pa.—Card in Pocket of Man Helped to Identify Body.

The body of the man found late Tuesday night lying beside the Southern Railway tracks three quarters of a miles west of Seminary Crossing today was identified as that of Wallace Van Geuder, thirty four years old, of Anacosta, D. C. The identification was made early this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of William Demaine and Son by Mrs. Emma Tudge, an aunt of the dead man, of Washington.

The body was taken to Washington and will be buried tomerrow in Congressional cemetery that city.

It was discovered last night that the man had tatooed on his arm the initials "W. V. G." A card bearing an address in Anacosta also was found in his pocket. It at first was thought that the body was that of James R. Reid of Chester, Pa., and the wife of Reid accompanied by Reid's mother and brother came to Alexandria last night and after viewing the body informed the undertaker that it was not Reid's body. Mrs. Reid was summoned to identify the body because of letters found in the coat pocket of the dead man bearing her name and address.

DRYS CENSURE DAVIS

Appointment of Food Commissioner Draws Prohibition Protest

Richmond, Jan. 30.—The Richmond Virginian, organ of the prohibitionists, yesterday took a rap at Governor Davis, who has been considered a friend of the liquor interests in connection with the appointment of A. B. Thornhill, of Appomattox, to be State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The paper said:

"The governor's action in failing to reappoint Commissioner Purcell was in no sense a surprise to those familiar with state politics. It is a matter of common knowledge that the commissioner did not support Davis for governor, and those who know the chief executive had no idea that Purcell would continue in office his record of efficient service notwithstanding."

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MASONIC VETERANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Venerable Members of "Mystic Tie" Gather Last Night

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Large Attendance at Called Meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120 A. F. and A. M.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable features in the history of Masonry in Alexandria was that of last night when 50 or more of the older members of Andrew Jackson Lodge gathered in the Masonic Temple upon the invitation of the officers. They were heartily welcomed by Worshipful Master Hoffman, and he with the other officers, left nothing undone to make what was called "Veterans' Night" a great success. While everything in connection with the reception was impromptu, there was no hitch in anything, and the guests and their hosts spent two hours or more in the most pleasant manner.

It had been determined to require a speech from every one present who has been a member of the lodge during the past quarter of a century or more. The speeches, however, were limited to five minutes each. A few only exceeded their allotted time, but the greater number uttered about all they had to say in a minute or two; hence the average was about five minutes.

There was a large turnout of the junior members of the organization, and with the veterans an assemblage was formed which virtually utilized the seating capacity of the lodge.

During the evening it was suggested that a "Veteran Masonic Association" might be the outcome of "Veterans' Night."

At the close of the lodge a buffet luncheon was served.

Many of the older members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, for sundry reasons, seldom attend the stated communications. Hence a large percentage of the younger members of the craft met Alexandrians last night they did not know were brother Masons.

The plan to have a "Veterans' Night" was a happy conception, and it proved a success beyond the anticipations of all interested.

TO TAKE UP SIMS CHARGE

Daniels to be Asked to Report on Conditions at Outbreak of War

Washington, Jan. 30. — Charges made yesterday by Rear Admiral William S. Sims that the navy was not prepared to enter the war in 1917 are to be investigated by the senate subcommittee already entrusted with inquiry into the navy's conduct of the war, which has been criticised by the same officer.

Acting on a written suggestion from Admiral Sims, Chairman Page of the Naval Committee, asked Secretary Daniels to submit full information as to the condition of the navy just preceding the entrance of the United States into the World War.

After conferring with Senator Hale chairman of the sub-committee, Senator Page wrote Mr. Daniels asking that he transmit a detailed statement showing the location of American warships two months and one month prior to the declaration of war and their location upon the actual day this country entered the war. In addition, Senator Page asked for the names of the ships ready for distant service when war was declared and the names of those not ready, and the reason for their unpreparedness.

Investigation into the naval awards controversy was to have been resumed yesterday with Secretary Daniels testifying before the sub-committee, but owing to the illness of Senator Trammell, Democrat, of Florida, a sub-committee member, the hearing was postponed until Tuesday, at which time the Secretary will appear. The wider inquiry into Admiral Sim's charges of unpreparedness and failure to co-operate fully with the Allied navies will be made by the same subcommittee later.

PRECAUTIONS

Health Officer Fouke Gives Timely Advice on Preventing Disease

On account of the general prevalence of sickness variously diagnosed as heavy colds grippe or influenza, I again strongly urge our citizens to take all due precautions against infection.

Most people have a wrong idea about preventive measures. They seem to think if they do the plainly obvious things, nothing more is necessary. They forget that as a rule is not the big things that count in any problem. The failure to tighten a loose screw, could quickly put a thousand horse power engine out of business! It is only too often the fact that failure to look after the so-called little things, brings on disaster.

There is no royal road in disease prevention. It is the little things you should or should not do that are of the highest importance!

In the various forms of sore throat, colds and grippe or influenza the infection is caused by too close contact with some other person who has the disease. If a person who is suffering with a "cold" wants to talk to you, don't stand too close. Remember that is talking, coughing or sneezing, little droplets, in the form of a fine spray, are ejected from the mouth or nose. Don't stand within three feet of such a person or you may easily become infected! One sick member in a family can infect all the others if great care is not taken. If you handle any article the sick person has used, wash your hands immediately after. Every knife, fork, spoon, glass or other eating utensil used by the patient should be washed in boiling water. Ordinary washing will not destroy the germs on these infected articles Every handkerchief, towel or similar article used by the sick one should be at once placed in boiling water.

Keep in mind that every person with a "common cold," sore throat, grippe or influenza is just as infectious as if he or she had diptheria scarlet fever or smallpox. It is the general failure to recognize this simple fact that causes such diseases to spread so quickly from one another. There is nothing mysterious about the cause or how such diseases are spread. Protect yourself by the simple exercise of common sense. Keep your fingers away from your mouth. Wash hands frequently, as they become contaminated with almost everything you touch. Keep your feet dry and your body warmly clothed Don't sit or stand in a draft.

Remember eternal vigilance is the price of health as well as of liberty."

POPULARITY CONTEST

Standing of candidates in the popularity contest of the Elks' bazaar which will open tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home follows:

Catherine Underwood, 3,514; Charlotte Longerbeam, 3,502; Margaret Simpson, 3,487; Hazel Sonners, 3,465 Florence Bradley, 3,440; Madge Lucas 3,113; Freda Heintz, 3,101.

Organization Contest—Odd Fellows 2,363; Fire Department, 2,359; Junior Mechanics, 2,301; American Legion 2,273; Red Men, 2,116; K. of C. 1,976 Daughters of Reobeca, 1,860.

DIED

BUNNELL—Wednesday, January 28 1920, at her home at Virginia Highlands, Mrs. Pearl M. Bunnell, and daughter of Ernest Burnell, and daughter of Ernest and Claudia Finisecy. Funeral from her late home Saturday January 31, at 1 p. m., conducted by the Rev. O. P. Lloyd. Burial in Bethel cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. 26-1t

LEE—Thursday, January 29, 1920 at 12:20 p. m., Albert Lee, Jr., aged 50 years, son of Albert Lee at the home of his father, 234 North Payne street, Alexandria, Va. Funeral from his late home at 3 p. m. Saturday. (Richmond and Washington papers please copy.) 26-1p

SANITARY FISH MARKET

For the best fish and oysters, phone 735, SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market. 25-2p

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. L. S. Moore is quite sick at her home, 1217 Prince street.

R. R. Gillingham has been appointed notary public by Gov. Westmoreland Davis.

Major Louis M. Evans, of 912 Cameron street, has gone to Fort Omaha, Nebraska for a short stay.

Mr. Elmer Norris, who has been confined to his home in Prince street by sickness, is improving.

The Mason and Dixon Players are presenting a minstrel show in Fredericksburg this evening.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox, who has been confined to his home suffering from a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George T. Klipstein is quite ill of pneumonia at her home in Prince street. Dr. George T. Klipstein is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

All members of Clubs No. 1 and No. 2 and the young men of the community are cordially invited to spend a social hour at the Community Center, 517 Gibbon street tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl M. Bunnell, who died Wednesday, will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence at Virginia Highlands, Alexandria county, and services will be conducted by Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

A studio where ukulele, mandolin and violin lessons will be taught has been opened in the Smith building by a young lady from Washington as will be seen by an advertisement in the classified column. Information may be had at J. M. Reed's music store.

Mrs. Naomi Byrd Allen, thirty-seven years old, wife of Rev. Noel Jackson Allen, died today at the hospital at Camp Humphreys. The body was brought to this city and taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be shipped to Richmond tomorrow for burial.

Albert Lee, Jr., 50 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock at his residence, 234 North Payne street. The deceased was a plasterer and was unmarried. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery. Besides his father, Albert Lee, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Simpson, and a brother, James Lee.

The Girls' Team from the Community Center was badly defeated by the crack War Risk Team in the Epiphany Gymnasium, Washington, last night by a score of 41 to 8. The game and dance following were greatly enjoyed by a large number of players who went over from this city and the return game is to be played here soon.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

What is expected to be hard fought contest will be determined at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock, when the newly strengthened 5th Engineer quint of Camp Humphreys will line up against the Dreadnoughts in a City League contest. The soldiers have greatly improved on account of new material at the camp and are determined to set back the league leaders.

Y. M. C. A. YANKEES PLAY SAT.

The Y. M. C. A. "Yankees", the champion five of Washington, with twelve straight victories to their credit, will meet the Dreadnaughts in an independent asketball game Saturday night in the Armory, the contest getting under way at 8 o'clock. Lt. Vidall, of Camp Humphreys will referee this contest, which should be one of the best of the local season.

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MEETING OF THE ANCIENTS

The gathering last night in the Masonic Temple of elderly members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons was an event long to be remembered, especially by members of the craft now in the sere and yellow leaf. Most of those now living who have been members of this lodge during the past quarter of a century responded to the summons for the "Veterans' Night," and those whose locks have been bleached by the snows of many winters were heartily welcomed by the present generation of knights of the square and compass. There was a genuine flow of soul throughout the evening and both young and old left for their homes at a seasonable hour realizing that it was good for them to have been there. There were no formalities, every one felt himself at home, as he was among brethren.

Alexandria Jackson Lodge, No 120, A. F. and A. M., is not one of our oldest institutions, but one of our most esteemed. The lodge was chartered on the 13th of December 1854. The number thirteen was in no way a bugaboo for the organization, as it has flourished steadily from the day it came into existence. The first officers were Samuel King Shay, Worshipful Master; John T. Johnson, Senior Warden, and George H. Markell, Junior Warden, brethren long since removed to the Supreme Lodge above, where the Grand Master of the Universe presides.

During our civil war, when clandestine lodge was formed in this city under the auspices of the military, Andrew Jackson Lodge maintained its organization, and stated meetings were held in old Washington Hall, on King street, near Washington.

Toward the close of the war the lodge leased the third story of the building on the corner of what has long been known as "Printers' Alley," at one time the home of the Alexandria Gazette, on the east side of Fairfax street, near King, where most of the older members were made Masons. About 1875 it removed to the Masonic Temple.

Andrew Jackson Lodge was the fifth chartered in Alexandria in three-fourths of a century. It was destined to become with Alexandria Washington Lodge an Alexandria institution. During its long history its roster has embraced many of our prominent and esteemed citizens. Like the eagle, it resumes its youth periodically.

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LAW AND COMMON SENSE

Never has an irresistible force struck an immovable body observes the New York World. Something always gives, buckling to the inevitable. This has happened to the Prohibition Enforcement Law, in collision with necessity and common sense.

"The first of three very striking instances is the extension of the period within which liquor stocks must be declared from 10 to 20 days. There is no warrant of law for this. The law of Congress yields to the higher law of necessity.

"Crews of foreign ships within our three mile limit are to have wine aboard ship if their contracts so provide. This ruling also is illegal—but unavoidable. Masters of foreign owned ships in harbors must obey our law or their own. They obey their own. They must; the men will not work the ships unless their rights are observed. Either commerce stops or the Volstead act yields. No need to ask which it shall be!

"More striking still is the third instance: Influenza is again in epidemic form, and many physicians treat it with alcoholic stimulants. Theoretically, the Volstead act permits druggists to carry liquor in stock for medical use, but the restrictions are such that few will take the risk. Commissioner Kramer announces that, 'to cover the epidemic situation,' druggists may fill prescriptions without filing blanks, as required by law, and 'other restrictions will be lifted.' The law does not provide for its own nullification, but few will question the wisdom of the decision.

"The simple fact is, of course, that the Prohibition Law as enacted by Congress is unenforceable."

SHIP AND MAN

Battered but victorious after a week's struggle against the savage winter weather of the North Atlantic, the transport Powhatan has reached the port of Halifax on the 1st birthday of her former lord and master, the ex-Kaiser. "Could there be a more striking contrast than his one between ship and man?" asks the Providence Journal." "The man, a cowardly derelict; the ship disabled but unyielding, stood up against all attacks of wind and waves. With engines flooded, lungs choked, lightless, heatless she held on. She and her crew, inspired by the calm, cheerful Captain Randall, were stauncher than the elements. And what a thrill there was in the transfer of her passengers in the night, with the seas raging and the searchlights flashing across the waters!

"Now the Powhatan rides peacefully at anchor. On the other side of the ocean the man who once walked her decks in his gaudiest seagoing uniforms huddles in the shadow of Amerongen with bitter memories of other birthdays and troubling thoughts of what the morrow will bring forth. Lonely and ashamed, his ghost must have long since jumped overboard from such a sturdy ship."

MOVIES IN BAGDAD

Back in the golden prime of good Haroun Alraschid there was an atmosphere of romance enveloping Bagdad—the city of the thousand nights' tales. But was there back in the Haroun time anything in the way of imagined magic more surpassingly wonderful than the reel of a modern American made scenario? queries a cotemporary. The genii of Aladdin's lamp used to a whole night in transporting a palace from somewhere in China to somewhere in Africa. In the twinkling of an eye the rush movement of a big American city, with its towering architecture is transferred from somewhere in the United States to the shore line of the Tigris.

"Three big motion picture theaters now fill the Bagdad nights with thrillful romance. Bagdad has a population of 200,000 Mosul a population of 100,000, Bassorah 30,000, Amara 12,000. These are all Mesopotamian cities in the region where Babylon, Nippur, Ur and Shinar flourished 4,000, 5,000, maybe 6,000 years ago, and they all have nightly movie shows. Bagdad, there is reason to believe, dates back to the time of mightly, Niveveh though the name has been changed from its most ancient form.

PASSED WITH HONORS

An elderly examiner was putting a young medical student through his paces.

"Supposing," he began, "there was a gunpowder explosion and a man was blown into the air. You, as the nearest doctor being called in, what would you do?"

"Wait for him to come down again," was the prompt reply.

"Well, let us take another case. A man has dug a pit 40 feet deep. At the top he slips and falls right to the bottom again. What would you advise?"

"Fill up the pit and save funeral expenses!" answered the student glibly.

The examiner snorted angrily and then barked:

"If I were to raise my foot and give you a kick what muscles would be called into play?"

With a steely light in his eyes the young man retorted:

"The flexible and extensive muscles of my right arm!"—Houston Post.

YOUTH WEDS WIDOW

Elopement Becomes Known as Result of Efforts to Prevent Marriage

New York, Jan. 30.—The romance of a runaway marriage, in which Laurens Hamilton, 19 year old grandson of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, acted the leading role was unfolded yesterday.

The marriage took place last Monday somewhere in a section of rural New Hampshire, despite the efforts of Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, mother of the young man to prevent it. It was through her efforts to forestall the ceremony that news of the marriage became known.

An interesting air of mystery shrouds the identity of the bride who, is said to be a Mrs. Gertrude Warren, well known in Europe and this country. Mrs. Warren, who is also referred as to Mrs. Gregory Warren was a guest at the Hotel Ritz Charlton until the elopement. As far as can be learned, it was in that hotel Hamilton first met his bride.

At the Ritz-Carlton it was admitted Mrs. Warren recently had been a guest, but further information was refused. From another source it was said Mrs. Warren was a native of Louisville and is about 27 years old. She was described as beautiful.

Nothing could be learned about her former marriage nor the identity of Gregory Warren. It was said that during the war Mrs. Warren was engaged in war work in this country and abroad.

HAMBY PAYS PENALTY

Slayer of Two Brooklyn Bank Employes is Electrocuted

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, murderer, bank robber and train bandit, whose crime record reached from coast to coast and culminated in the murder of two Brooklyn bank employes in December, 1918, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison last night.

Hamby was arrested in Tacoma, Wash., last June under the name of "Jay B. Allan," after killing a man there in a revolver fight. He was later identified as one of the two robbers who, on December 23, 1918, held up the East Brooklyn Savings Bank, and, after killing two of its employes, escaped in an automobile with $13,000.

Extradited to New York and tried for this crime, Hamby stood revealed as a self confessed participant in the robbery of 13 banks and 2 trains and many killings.

WARNS OF A STRIKE

New York, Jan. 30.—Direct charges that "certain railroads" were planning to reduce wages as soon as the roads were returned to private ownership were made by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking at the twentieth annual meeting of the National Civic Association here yesterday. Mr. Shea denounced the Cummins bill, now before the Senate, and joined with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an attack on compulsory arbitration.

Denying the statement of a speaker at the opening session that the railroad men were the highest paid class of workers in the country and that one engineer received $250 monthly, Mr. Shea declared that the man might have received this amount, but that he would have had to work 14 hours a day, 30 days a month to get it.

"There is no danger of a strike on American railroads, unless it is provoked by such an attitude of the government as in the coal strike the speaker said in conclusion.

Mr. Gompers, defending organized labor, asserted that the unions had done more to prevent strikes than any other agency.

"If absence of strikes meant commercial prosperity," he added, "then China ought to stand at the head of civilization."

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And the patronage extended this sale is greater than our fondest expectations. Practically every article in the store, bought for the cold weather is included in this sale and it will be to everybody's advantage to lay in a supply while prices are cut to but a fraction of their former status. Remember—this sale only lasts until Saturday, February 7th, and the first will be the best served.

LADIES' COATS REDUCED

$19.50 and $25.00 Coats, now	$12.50
$29.50 to $39.50 Coats, now	$19.50
$49.50 Coats, now	$29.50
$59.50 Coats, now	$35.00
$69.50 to $75.00 Coats, now	$39.50

MISSES' COATS REDUCED

$12.50 Coats, now	$7.50
$15.00 Coats, now	$8.50
$19.50 Coats, now	$12.50
$25.00 Coats, now	$14.98
$29.50 Coats, now	$17.50

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

$4.98 to $5.98 Coats, now	$3.49
$9.00 Coats, now	$5.98
$12.50 Coats, now	$6.98
$15.00 Coats, now	$8.98

LADIES' SUITS REDUCED

$75.00 to $95.00 Suits, now	$55.00
$59.50 to $69.50 Suits, now	$35.00
$49.50 Suits, now	$29.50
$35.00 and $39.50 Suits, now	$25.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES REDUCED

$19.50 Serge Dresses, now	$12.50
$25.00 and $29.50 Serge Dresses, now	$14.98
$35.00 and $39.50 Serge Dresses, now	$19.50
$49.00 and $59.50 Serge Dresses, now	$37.50
$69.50 to $85.00 Serge Dresses, now	$39.50
$49.50 Velvet Dresses, now	$25.00

LADIES' SILK DRESSES REDUCED

$25.00 to $29.50 Silk Dresses	$16.50
$35.00 to $39.50 Silk Dresses	$17.50
$49.50 Silk Dresses	$29.50
$65.00 Silk Dresses	$39.50

MISSES' SERGE DRESSES REDUCED

$7.50 Misses' Serge Dresses, now	$4.98
$9.50 Misses' Serge Dresses, now	$5.98
$12.50 Misses' Serge Dresses, now	$7.50
$15.00 and $17.50 Misses' Serge Dresses, now	$9.98

BOYS' SUITS REDUCED

$10.00 Boys' Suits	$4.98
$12.50 Boys' Suits	$6.98
$15.00 Boys' Suits	$7.50
$19.50 Boys' Suits	$9.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED (Sizes 2 1-2 to 8)

$7.50 Overcoats, now	$4.98
$9.00 and $9.50 Overcoats, now	$5.98
$12.50 Overcoats, now	$7.50
$15.00 Overcoats, now	$9.50

BOYS' MACKINAWS REDUCED

$9.50 Boys' Mackinaws, now	$6.50
$12.50 Boys' Mackinaws, now	$7.50
$15.00 Boys' Mackinaws, now	$9.50

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$2.50 and $2.98 Bath Robes, now	$1.49
$3.50 to $3.98 Bath Robes, now	$2.49
$4.98 Bath Robes, now	$2.98

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$7.50 Ladies' Sweaters, now	$5.98
$10.00 Ladies' Sweaters, now	$6.98
$12.50 Ladies' Sweaters, now	$8.98
$15.00 Ladies' Sweaters, now	$10.98
$19.50 Ladies' Sweaters, now	$12.50

LADIES' FUR COATS

$325.00 Fur Coats, now	$198.00
$298.00 Fur Coats, now	$175.00
$185.00 Seal Coatee, now	$98.00
$85.00 and $95.00 Fur Coatee, now	$49.50

All Ladies' and Children's Furs 1-2 Price

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Men's $1.25 Fleece Underwear, now	79c
Men's $2.50 part wool Underwear, now	$1.50
Men's $2.50 Wright's fleece Underwear, now	$1.75
Men's $3.50 gray wool Underwear, now	$2.50
Men's $5.00 Corduroy Shirts, now	$3.50
Men's 10 and 15c Khaki Handkerchiefs, now	5c
Mens 35c Wool Pulse Warmers, now	19c
Men's $1.50 fancy Shirts, now	79c
Men's 19c black Hose, two pair for	25c
Men's $2.00 flannel Shirts, now	$1.25
Men's $2.00 white Bib Overalls, now	$1.25
Men's $3.50 part wool Union Suits now	$2.50
Men's $5.00 part wool Union Suits, now	$3.50
Men's 50c wool Gloves, now	39c
Men's 75c wool Gloves, now	59c
Men's 75c black heavy wool Hose, now	49c
50c gray heavy wool Hose, now	39c
Men's $1.75 wool Helmets, now	98c
Men's $2.50 and $2.98 flannel Shirts, now	$1.75
Men's $3.50 white outing Pajamas, now	$2.50
Men's $2.50 white pleated Shirts, size 16 1-2, 17 and 17 1-2, now	98c
Men's $3.50 wool slip over Sweaters, now	$2.50
Men's $2.50 gray cotton Sweaters, now	$1.75
Boys' $1.50 ribbed Union Suits, now	98c
Boys' $2.50 and $3.50 wool Sweaters, now	$1.75
Boys' $1.50 cotton Sweaters, now	98c
Boys' $2.25 and $2.50 part wool Union Suits	$1.50
Boys' $1.50 part wool Under Vests and Drawers, size 34, now	75c
One lot Boys' $1.25 white Blouses with neck bands, now	75c

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Freshen up the Winter Frocks With the Daintiest

Neckwear of the Hour

New Pointed Tab Collars, in Point Venise, also in combination laces and in net, with ruffles of lace. Also organdy tab collars. Priced from **$1.00 to $3.50**

New Pleatings, in pointed and straight effects, Georgettes and chiffons, in red, tan and navy blue. Those of net, in white and ecru. Priced a yard from **$1.00 to $1.75**

Collar Points by the Yard, in white and ecru lace, and embroidered batiste, a yard **$1.00 to $3.50**

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Fine brick on King Street, eight rooms including two basement rooms, with all modern conveniences.

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12 dozen Rosedale pillow cases, fine quality muslin, regular 49c. 39c

LINEN CRASH

500 yards of very heavy linen crash, actually worth 65c a yard, today 39c

Tomorrow The Last Day

OF OUR GREAT MILL-END SALE

Profit Sharing and Mill-End Saving in One

SHEETS

The famous Rosedale sheets, extra fine muslin, seamed sheets $2.00 to $2.25 value $1.49

GINGHAM

2000 yards of selected standard ginghams in neat checks worth 45c a yard 29c

GLOVES

Boys fleeced and woolen gloves worth $1.00, today to clean them out 45c

Men's woolen mittens, regular price in any store today is $1.00 a pair, special 39c

Sensation A Coat

Positively for Saturday Only

The unusual bargains offered in these truly remarkable coats permit us only to offer them for tomorrow only and with the understanding that the sale is only while stock lasts.

Bargains Like These Are For The Early Shoppers Only

10 coats that sold up to $39.50, beautiful numbers of clever styles assorted materials, Tomorrow's Price $16.95

12 coats that sold up to $49.50, representing the best design coats on the market, Tomorrow's Price $24.95

25 coats that sold up to $65.00, silvertones, bolivias, etc., in a splendid selection Tomorrow's Price $34.95

25 coats that sold up to $100.00 divided into two lots $45 and $55

Represented Among These Fine Coats Are Such Famous Makes as Prinzess, Bishof, Watterson, and Other Leading Makes.

FUR TRIMMED AND PLAIN MODELS IN A SELECTION THAT WILL PLEASE THE CAREFUL BUYERS

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AT SENSATIONAL PRICES

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Consisting of all recent numbers, all sizes, all styles. A remarkable offering in the face of increasing cost of corsets.

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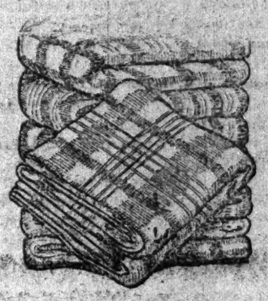

Full size plaid double blankets, very pretty plaids regular price $7.98, special

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GREY BLANKETS ALL SIZES IN BROKEN LOTS SPECIALLY PRICED TOMORROW ONLY

Mill-End "Last Day" Specials

Broken lots of boys fleeced lined underwear, shirts or drawers, worth up to $1.00 a garment 39c

LONG CLOTH—300 yards slightly soiled at edges, worth today 69c a yard, and higher for spring. This is one of the finest qualities on the market, while it lasts 39c

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS—Not carried over merchandise but new fresh spring ginghams, 32 inches wide splendid plaids, worth 59c to 69c a yard 45c

WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOL SKIRTS—The regular price is $1.49 to $1.69, special 98c

BUNGALOW APRONS—In light and dark percales, well made full cut, regular $1.98 special $1.39

ALL SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS—In all sizes and shades regular price is $7.50, special $5.95

EXPLANATION

When merchandise of the character of Bendheim's stock is put on sale at ridiculous prices, such as "Fruit of the Loom" muslin at 34c when the wholesale price at mill today is 42c it stands to reason that stock would not be large enough to supply all requests. Naturally some customers who come late are disappointed. We regret this very much, but our ads always state the quantity we have, if possible. This in itself should encourage "Early Buying" as the only way to secure the cream of our bargains.

TO-DAY'S AD—States the quantity of limited bargains. Where quantity is not mentioned, we feel we have sufficient to last the day. If interested in the other items we urge our customers not to put off buying until afternoon or evening.—**COME EARLY.**

ALLEN BROTHERS

1301 King St. **Cor. Wolfe & Fairfax Sts.**

Meat prices are still advancing and with this in mind it is to your advantage to buy where you are sure of a SAVING OF 35 to 50 PER CENT

The following prices prevail at either of our stores for Saturday

Elgin Creamery Butter, lb. . . 68c **Guaranteed Eggs, doz. . . 60c**

Beef — Extra Good Quality

Porterhouse
Sirloin
Round — **30c lb.**

Good Tender Steak	25c
Chuck Roast (bone out), lb.	20c
Shoulder Clod, Bouillon, lb.	23c
Three Corner, lb.	23c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	25c
Hamburger Steak, lb.	20c
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for	25c
Stew Beef, plate or brisket, lb.	15c

Lamb

Leg of Spring Lamb, lb.	35c
Shoulder Lamb, for roast, lb	30c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb.	30c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.	35c
Breast of Lamb	15c

Pork — From Choicest Young Pork

Loin and Rib Chops - - 35c

Fresh Hams, 7 to 9 lbs.	32c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	27c
Lean Fresh Pork Roast, boneless	30c
Linked Pork Sausage	30c
100 per cent pure pork sausage meat, lb.	35c
Pork Puddings	25c
COMPOUND LARD, LB.	28c
PURE HOG LARD, LB.	30c

Fruits and Produce

Fruits and vegetables on sale at lowest prices.
Fancy home dressed poultry. Chickens, lb. . . . 40c

SMOKED MEATS

Smoked Hams, 6 to 9 lbs, a lb.	32c
Smoked Shoulders, lb., small and lean	25c
Smoked Sausage, lb.	25c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, sliced	38c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, piece	35c
Dry Salt Butts, lb.	25c

Veal — Milk-Fed Best Quality

Veal Cutlets, lb.	45c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.	35c
Shoulder Chops, lb.	30c
Shoulder Roast of Veal, lb.	30c
Boneless Breast of Veal, lb.	25c
Loin Roast, with kidney	32c

Other Special Cuts on Sale

ALLEN BROS. Cor. King and Payne Streets

GRAND OPENING
OF
ELKS' BAZAAR
At ELKS' CLUB
Tomorrow Night
Saturday, Jan. 31
"King Joy Will Reign Supreme"
Dancing : Vaudeville : Band Concerts : Booths
Valuable Door Prizes Free
Doors Open Promptly at 7:30
$250 in Gold---PRIZES---$250 in Gold
Admission 10 Cents

SON KILLS FATHER

Woman Tries to Separate Husband And Child, Shot Follows

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fighting with his son for possession of a rifle, Robert McWilliams, aged 48 years a Philadelphia and Reading Railway engineer, of Rock Run, near here, was shot and killed Wednesday night.

Clarence, the boy, aged 16, is charged with the killing and is locked up in Coatsville jail.

McWilliams was shot after a quarrel when he tried to wrest from his son's grasp a rifle the latter had picked up.

McWilliams was rushed to the hospital, but died shortly after.

The boy insisted again yesterday the shooting was accidental. "I didn't mean to do it," he said. "My finger was on the trigger when mother and father reached for the rifle. It must have slipped and exploded the gun."

"My husband came home last night in a rage," said Mrs. McWilliams today. "He was jealous of collectors who came to my home. I had forbidden the men to call at the house. But yesterday one called.

"When Robert came home he heard of this, and began to ease his anger, as he always did, by swearing and using threatening language to me. He struck at me twice. Both blows missed me by a fraction of an inch and Clarence, who was sitting in the corner of the room, grabbed his rifle, which he had been using to shoot at targets.

"None of us knew the rifle was loaded. My husband walked toward the boy and with an oath said he would take the gun and break it in two pieces. 'I'll smash your mouth,' he shouted at Clarence, 'and I'll break that rifle in two.'

"I ran over and pushed between my husband and son. Both had hold on the weapon, but I managed to get my hand on it, too.

"Just then, I don't know how, the rifle exploded. My husband fell to the floor. He was shot through the breast."

EUROPE ALARMED

Germany on Very Edge of Abyss of Collapsing Financial System

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Germany is balancing on the very edge of a precipice, above the abyss of national, economic and financial collapse, which is certain to be followed by far reaching international reverberations in the financial world.

The next 30 days—possibly the coming week—may determine whether the war which was won by America and the allies in three years will be completely lost to them in as many months in the sixth year.

That is the unescapable impression one gets here in the vortex of the Central European political-economical whirlpool. All indications here point to the Versailles treaty revenging itself upon its makers with a rapidity that even the most vengeful German nationalists hardly anticipated.

The most portentions shadow coming events have cast before them is the new drop of the German mark, which touched 1 cent here and went even lower in Cologne and in Holland, where it dropped to 7-8 of a cent.

For the first time the confidence of the Germans themselves in their own money is beginning to disappear, as is shown by the wild scramble for foreign money at any price, especially American, Swiss, Dutch, Danish and Swedish.

The talk of the street is how many days it will be before national bankruptcy is admitted.

TAILORS FOR OPEN SHOP

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 30.—The National Association of Merchant Tailors in annual convention yesterday afternoon declared for an open shop "to terminate the bane of interminable strikes" and pledged its members not to sign any wage or working agreement with any journeymen's union hereafter.

BERMARINE
GROW THIS HAIR
If you will use Bermarine it will make your short, kinky hair long, soft and silky like the hair in the above picture. It is a guaranteed HAIR GROWER. It removes dandruff and stops falling hair.
Price $1, by mail or at your druggists.
Agents wanted. Write for Agency
BERMARINE MEDICINE CO.,
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A little word with a big meaning, but a cardinal principal upon which our business is conducted. Every detail that enters into satisfying our clients is carefully watched. We promise to satisfy you.

We have a number of very desirable homes, among them is a six room house on North Payne Street. This is an up to date house and has all latest improvements. It also has a frontage of fifty-three feet. Has beautiful lawn on both sides.

This house can be bought on small monthly payments. For particulars call and see us.

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Room 43, 624 King Street. Phone 1103

LOST FOREVER! A WHOLE DAY!

Salts, Oil, Calomel and Griping Pills Shake Up and Sicken You—Take "Cascarets" instead

Enjoy life. Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you all the next day like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little, too—Cascarets work while you sleep. Switch to Cascarets!

A Growing Bank

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You to become one of its depositors. If you have money we want it. If you want money, we have it.

Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia.

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QUEEN AND PATRICK STS. PHONE 235-J
Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention

Prices of meats and groceries of all kinds are advancing rapidly, but we are still at the same low prices and we handle nothing but high grade meats. Not the sausage kind, but the best grades from Armour's ice boxes, which give satisfaction to all.

A few specials are listed below:

Beef steaks, all kinds	28c
Beef roast	18c to 25c
Plate and brisket	12½c
Pork hams, fresh	32c
Fresh shoulders	25c
Corned shoulders	25c
Pork chops	28c
Loin and rib chops	32c
Leg of lamb	35c
Shoulder of lamb	30c
Loin and rib chops, lamb	40c
Stew lamb	18c
Smoked hams	32c
Smoked shoulder	23c
Good eggs	57c
Fancy creamery butter	70c
Country butter	70c
C. D. Kenney's Coffee	30c

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

We will sell fine, white potatoes for Saturday only peck 60c

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FRANK B. HOWARD, Prop.
S. W. Corner King and Washington Streets.

Depend on us for your good groceries, fruits and vegetables at prices lower than you can purchase elsewhere. Our buying connection make it possible to offer you these bargain prices Friday and Saturday.

Special Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen 25c; per box $4.50 while the last. Seedless Grape Fruit 5 for 25c, per box $4.50. Fancy Lemons, dozen 15c

Just Received 200 Dz New Fresh Laid Eggs per Dz 75 while they lasts

Just Received 150 lbs. Country Butter Per Pound 60c While it Lasts

Home dressed chickens, per lb.	44c
12 lb. sack best patent flour	80c
New York State white mealy potatoes, pk.	70c
Fresh Creamery Butter, pound	72c
Full Cream Cheese, pound	39c
Royal Baking Powder, large cans	37c
Royal Baking Powder, small cans	21c
Navy Beans, pound	10c
White Corn Meal, peck	54c
Special large can No. 3 Tomatoes	15c
Pure Lard, pound	30c
Compound Lard	28c
Banquet Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, lb.	43c

Start the day right with a cup of Banquet coffee and everything will go smoothly, right in both flavor and strength and right in price.

Virginia Dark Buckwheat, lb.	7½c

Property Owners Please Read This

We ask everyone having property for sale to list it with us at once, our demand is far greater than our supply and we are having calls daily from city and out of town buyers. If you will kindly phone our office someone will call immediately or mail your replies giving full description.

We have a number of customers wanting six and seven room houses, as much improved as possible, also three customers wanting ten to twelve room bricks. A majority of these transactio ns will be for cash. Those having this class of property for sale kindly notify us at once.

We have been authorized to procure, not to exceed, fifty small houses, 4 to 5 rooms. Everyone having this class of property is requested to kindly give us a description and lowest cash prices, either singly or in numbers.

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127 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET
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Has been added to our ever increasing business in cleaning rugs and carpets. And our service is prompt and careful. May we demonstrate it to you?

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10 DAYS CASH SALE **CLOTHING** 10 DAYS CASH SALE

Tomorrow—Last Day of Sale

Cutting Prices Right and Left Without Regard to Cost or Loss

This is a cash raising sale, a mighty attempt to immediately unload all Winter clothes; garments of known quality may be purchased at phenomenally low prices. It is a wonderful opportunity to take advantage against later increases in merchandise. Merchandise of this cha racter and quality seldom finds an outlet in this manner. Come Early. Help yourself to this wonderful feast of bargains. SALE NOW GOING ON. Hundreds of different articles not itemized at prices so startling that shrewd buyers will marvel as they look at the low prices of Men's, Women's, and Children's clothing. Come and see for yourself as the goods will be marked in plain figures and at a reduction more interesting than a description could possibly be.

LADIES' SUITS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth suit in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses suits is included.

Regular price	Sale Price
$25.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$12.50
$27.50 Ladies' Suits now ..	$13.75
$30.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$15.00
$35.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$17.50
$40.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$20.00
$45.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$22.50
$50.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$25.00
$85.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$42.50
$90.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$45.00

LADIES COATS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth coat in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses' coats is included.

$15.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$ 7.50
$20.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$10.00
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MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of men's and young men's fall and winter suits goes in at a reduction of exactly one-third.

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Special values in women's and misses' silk, serge and velvet dresses at one half-price.

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All the latest styles are included nothing has been spared.

$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $13.33
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$35.00 Overcoats reduced to $23.33
$40.00 Overcoats reduced to $26.66
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CHILDREN'S SUITS 1-3 OFF

Boy's suits in blue serge, checks, plaids and plain material. Every model strictly new.

$8.50 Children's Suits $5.67
$10.00 Children's Suits $6.66
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Large assortment of Ladies silk and wash petticoats at 1-3 OFF.

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All of our millinery at exactly half price. Take your pick of the season's best styles.

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Paris garters, regular value 35c, sale price 23c

Women's Not a Seam Hosiery, regular value $1.50, sale price 98c

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Fifth Ave. Neckwear, regular value $1.00, sale price 69c

Men's Wear Well Stockings, regular value 25c, sale price 16c

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Handkerchiefs, sealed packs, regular value 35c, sale price 23c

Men's Underwear, regular value $2.75, sale $1.98

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Three Bargain Groups of Shoes Prices Cut 1-3 to 1-2

LADIES' SHOES

$6.25 value, sale price $2.98

LADIES' SHOES

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Men's Overalls and Jumpers, $2.00 values $1.49

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10 DAYS CASH SALE

W. T. Farley

500 King Street

10 DAYS CASH SALE

15 Per Cent Cash Discount Sale

Beginning Saturday, January 17th we will give a CASH DISCOUNT of 15 per cent on every pair of high shoes sold.

In spite of the efforts of everybody concerned, wholesale costs of shoes are higher and retail prices must go up We therefore advise everyone to take advantage of this sale and save from $2.00 to $5.00 the pair.

$14.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$11.90
$13.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$11.05
$12.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$10.20
$11.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$9.35
$10.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$8.50
$9.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$7.65
$8.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$6.80
$7.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$5.95
$6.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$5.10
$5.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$4.25
$4.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$3.40
$3.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$2.55

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Growing hunger only spurred her on, until finally, exhausted by it, she fell into the sands of the desert, whence she never again rose.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—428 North Alfred Street, single and double, furnished rooms, bath, electric lights, heat, hot water. 24-4p.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for rent or room and board, modern improvements, electric lights, steam heat, bath and phone service, (colored), corner Pendelton and Henry Sts. 26-6p.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American-French Aero Exposition, Incorporated, is hereby called pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, to be held at the principal office thereof, 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria Virginia on

Saturday, January 31st, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of said meeting is to determine by the stockholders of said corporation the advisability of issuing bonds of said corporation not to exceed fifty thousand dollars the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the purchase and equipment of a factory for the manufacturing of aeroplanes.

Attest: L. H. Johnson, President
Thorne Deuel, Secretary.
14-12t

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Public Auction
Fish House and Bench No. 2

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., by order of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the rental of Fish Bench No. 2, in market court will be rented to the highest responsible bidder, at a rental of $20.00 per month from February 1 1920. and premium. The premium is to be paid to the Clerk of Market upon conclusion of sale and the monthly rental on the last day of each month

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Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

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First of all, Make Sure Your Blood is Red and Rich—In Fighting Trim

Safety In Vigorous Blood

If You're Listless and Depressed Don't Delay a Minute—Get a Good Tonic

If you get the influenza, see a doctor at once—but why get it? Isn't it worth while, instead, to take every precaution now, against getting it?

Probably the best and first thing to do is to make sure you are in good physical condition. During an epidemic, almost wherever you go you are exposed to influenza. As long as you are really well, the red corpuscles of your blood fight off and defeat disease germs. But when you are tired and run down, when you feel all right except that you haven't much energy or enthusiasm, your blood is tired out too, and you are an easy victim.

Pepto-Mangan has become famous as a builder of rich, vigorous blood. It helps you up when you are run down It helps you avoid illness. Or, it helps you recover, if you realized your poor physical condition too late.

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Mustorole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Instead of a mustard plaster and does not blister.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 11th, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock.

19-12c P. H. Smyth, Secty.

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CONSTITUTION SCRAP OF PAPER

Two of Accused N. Y. Assemblymen Pinned to Their Own Words

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Linking up the five accused New York Assemblymen with doctrines of Bolshevism and force, Frank Wasserman, a New York lawyer, at the investigation by the Assembly Judiciary Committee, testified that in public debate with him Assemblyman August Claessens, a defendant, had termed the Federal Constitution "a scrap of paper" and had asserted when Socialism came it "would take instruments of production by force"

Wasserman also testified Assemblyman Charles Solomon, another defendant, had admitted in "private discussions" that he was a Bolshevist, believed in Bolshevist tactics and had asserted Sunday school classes were being conducted in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn to make children ready for the revolution."

BERLIN WORRIED

Shooting of Erberger Suspected to be Forecast of Troubles to Come if Guilty are Surrendered

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Indication of the government's growing concern over the extradition of Germans accused of war offenses was given in the note sent to the Allies Wednesday asking revision of clauses of the Versailles Treaty. The attempted assassination of Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, last Monday is viewed in official circles as a precursor of what is likely to happen on a larger scale if the government, yielding to the Allies, appeals to force in arresting men on the list submitted by the Entente powers. Editorial and partisan recriminations, provoked by the attack on the Finance Minister, already have reached the white hot stage.

While it has been commonly known that Wilhelmstrasse would use all its persuasive power in an effort to induce the Allies to desist in their avowed purpose of demanding the surrender of Germans, the shots aimed at Herr Erzberger have made the cabinet more apprehensive than it has been at any other time relative to the enforcement of the extradition clauses. The note to the Allies, which will not be published in Germany, warns the Entente powers that Germany cannot assume she is able to compel either national or local agencies of the law to pay hands on the men wanted and transfer them to German frontiers.

DOG LICENSE

Having received the proper license forms and tags due notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs, that the City Treasurer is now prepared to issue dog license for the year 1920. Those requiring a license must first list their dogs with the Commissioner of revenue and then pay the tax to Thos. W. Robinson, Treasurer Room No. 2 City Hall. To simplify the method registration will be made in the Treasurer's office at time license is applied for.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
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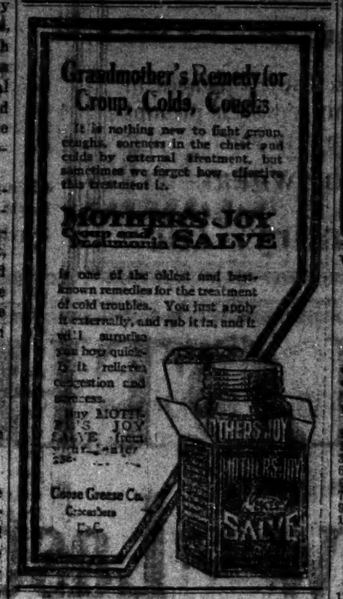
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It is nothing new to fight croup, coughs, soreness in the chest and colds by external treatment, but sometimes we forget how effective this treatment is.
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†Except Sundays.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:07 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
3:52 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Coaches only)	
7:35 a.m.	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	11:52 a.m.
10:07 a.m.	Washington-Richmond New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
12:12 p.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	3:55 p.m.
3:12 p.m.	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (A. C. L.)	8:10 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12 m'dn
5:35 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	7:37 p.m.
7:07 p.m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	9:21 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	9:10 a.m.
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Ninety-seven babies of every 1,000 born in Virginia die before they become a year old, according to Mrs. Jane Rawson, chairman of the health committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thirty-two cases of influenza have been reported in Petersburg in one week. The city council has appropriated $10,000 to fight the spread of the disease.

Five more deaths from influenza were reported to the Roanoke health officials yesterday, and the total number of cases last night was placed at 61. Three of the deaths, it was said, occurred in one family. Nineteen cases of pneumonia have been reported. An "alarming shortage" of trained nurses exists in Roanoke.

Edith Lee, 13, was brought to the General Hospital in Danville this week from Caswell county, N. C., with one half of her face shot away by accident, near King's Store, Tuesday. The little girl is said to have been playfully struggling with "Ted" Pruit, 16, with the loaded shotgun, which suddenly discharged the load striking the girl in the face A physician ordered the child to the hospital, but a long journey had to be made in a wagon with the child to Pelham, N. C., where a northbound train was stopped and the child placed aboard. A warrant charging Pruitt with "attempting to murder" was issued by Magistrate R. W. Duncan at Pelham yesterday.

With 464 new cases of influenza reported in Richmond yesterday arrangements were made last night with the Medical College of Virginia for the occupation of the Dooley and new colored hospital as emergency buildings to house the influenza patients. Health reports last night gave a total of 1,597 influenza cases, with one death, making the total fatalities six for the month All the hospitals are filled, health reports show, and arrangements were made for a temporary hospital for colored patients.

Mrs. M. Jenks and little daughter were brought to a hospital in Richmond last night from Dillwyn suffering from severe burns when a can of gasoline exploded in their home early yesterday evening. Mr. Jenks was killed in the explosion.

JUROR WHIPPED

Agrees Negro is Guilty After Being Ducked in Mudhole

Monroe, La., Jan. 30.—When a dissenting juryman yesterday refused to agree to the verdict of guilty in the trial of Alvin Calhoun negro, following the murder of N. H. Arnold January 20 at Tallulah La., he was publicly whipped and then dipped in a mud hole, according to J. Arthur Smith, a Monroe business man, who returned from Tallulah last night.

When the jury returned to its quarters in the courthouse escorting the mud covered dissenting juryman, a verdict of guilty was agreed upon, that the dissenting juryman was later waited upon by a committee and ordered to leave Tallulah 1d(4. Dor d mod om do mdoohr Calhoun confessed the murder of Arnold, according to the sheriff of Ouachita parish. He is said to have stated that he struck the white man over the head while the latter was milking a cow and then robbed him of less than $100.

GETS TEN YEARS TO LIFE

Harry S. New Receives Sentence for Killing Sweetheart

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Harry S. New, Jr., was yesterday sentenced to an indeterminate term of from ten years to life imprisonment in San Quentin, California State Penitentiary for the murder of his sweetheart, Frieda Losser. The court overruled a motion for a new trial. New's attorneys gave notice of appeal and obtained a stay of execution until next Tuesday.

New claimed to be the son of United States Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana.

WILL RETURN SHANTUNG

London, Jan. 30.—The Japanese foreign minister has issued a statement declaring Japan is anxious to restore Kiaothow and redeem her other pledges, a dispatch to the Morning Post yesterday said.

The Japanese minister to China, according to the dispatch, was instructed on January 19 to ask China to prepare for the return of Japanese soldiers, who will be withdrawn from the Shantung railways as soon as China is prepared to police it.

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